

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the  
Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation  
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities  
LLC and the Chapter 7 Estate of Bernard L.  
Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERITZ FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE  
CO., LTD.,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 11-02539 (CGM)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO WAIVE ARGUMENT**

Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–III, and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff, under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 701-784, and defendant Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. (the “Defendant,” and with the Trustee, the “Parties”), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, stipulate and agree as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2022, Defendant filed a motion to dismiss the Trustee's complaint (the "Motion") [ECF No. 119], with a supporting memorandum of law [ECF No. 120] and the Declaration of Michael T. Driscoll [ECF No. 121]; on June 10, 2022, the Trustee filed an Opposition to Defendant's Motion [ECF No. 126] and the supporting Declaration of Eric R. Fish [ECF No. 127] (the "Opposition"); and on July 11, 2022, Defendant filed a reply in further support of its Motion [ECF No. 129] (the "Reply", and together with the Motion and Opposition, the "Briefing");

**WHEREAS**, the Court scheduled a hearing to consider the Motion on August 10, 2022 at 10:00 am; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties have conferred and agreed to rest on their papers and waive oral argument on the Motion;

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by the Parties, and **SO ORDERED**, by the Court:

1. The Court will not hear oral argument on the Motion, and thus the hearing scheduled for 10:00 am on August 10, 2022 to consider the Motion is hereby cancelled and removed from the Court's calendar.
2. The Parties request that the Court issue its ruling based on the Briefing.
3. The Parties otherwise reserve all rights, arguments, objections, and defenses they may have, and their entry into this Stipulation shall not impair or otherwise affect any such rights, arguments, objections, and defenses.

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Dated: August 4, 2022  
New York, New York

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**Dated: August 5, 2022  
Poughkeepsie, New York**



/s/ Cecelia G. Morris

**Hon. Cecelia G. Morris  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**